

**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby elects to continue prosecution of claims 1-14, drawn to an apparatus as set forth as invention 1 by the Examiner. Applicant hereby withdraws inventions 2 (claims 15-19), drawn to an assembly and invention 3 (claims 20-23), drawn to a method with traverse. Applicant hereby reserves the right to prosecute claims 15-19 and 20-23 at a later date.


Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-23 and submits new claims 24-34, which are drawn to an apparatus. No new matter has been added to the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application has now been placed in a condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

Although it is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this Response.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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I hereby certify that the enclosed **Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV612879265US** and addressed to the **Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **March 2, 2005**.

  
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